

Altos de Chavón School of Design

Dominican Republic - Summer 2013

Drawing ♦ Painting ♦ Fashion Design ♦ Photography

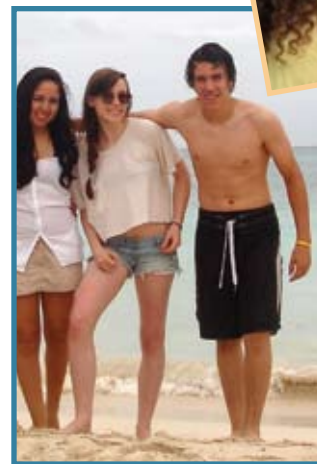
Gorgeous campus!



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**An intensive summer art session
in a “medieval” Caribbean village!**

- ♦ *Build your artistic skills and portfolio*
- ♦ *Prepare for college and earn credits*
- ♦ *Make friends from around the world*
- ♦ *Discover the warm Dominican culture*
- ♦ *Relax on beautiful white Caribbean beaches*



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The Altos de Chavón School of Design Summer of Art and Design - July 2013

About the Program

Courses are offered for Dominican and foreign high school and college students in the small, charming campus of Altos de Chavón School of Design. The college, an affiliate of Parson The New School for Design in New York, offers high quality instruction by top educators and professionals. Courses are held in one or two week modules from late June through August. The topics begin by building a solid foundation of basic skills and increase in complexity as the summer progresses. This offers you the perfect opportunity to gain college credits and improve your portfolio. Though most classes are taught in Spanish, translation is often provided if you are not proficient. You may choose courses from the following topics (complete dates and descriptions will be on www.ArtsAbroad.org by April 2013):

- ◆ Drawing
- ◆ Painting
- ◆ Photography
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Web Design
- ◆ Fashion Design

Classrooms are located near the residence in a group of six Caribbean-style buildings among lush gardens. The School also has a library, computer lab, photography studio, and art gallery.

Housing is provided in the rustic on-campus Student Residence. 2 to 4 students share a small living and sleeping area, bathroom, and a basic kitchenette. Many students cook in their room, or several small cafes and restaurants are located on campus.

Activities include on-campus swimming or use of the volleyball court. Other past evenings or weekends during the program have included a beach trip, a local baseball game, a cultural dance performance, or movie night. A weekend at a luxury beach resort will offer swimming, water sports, and great dining options.



About the Location

Altos de Chavón is an enchanting re-creation of a medieval European village that sits on a cliff overlooking a peaceful river. Cobblestone streets lined with lanterns take you through the antiqued stone buildings to small cafés where you will have your meals, or to quaint shops featuring the craftwork of local artisans. Three art galleries exhibit the work of the school's students and an on-site museum provides an interesting tour. A 5,000-seat Roman-styled amphitheater provides an idyllic space for daydreaming and sketching when it is not in use for concerts. The area is secured with guarded entrances, making it a safe place to study and create.



The Dominican Republic is the second largest Caribbean island, only about an hour by plane from Florida. The pristine white sand beaches with turquoise waters and warm and friendly locals have made it the top tourist destination in the region.



What's Included:

- ◆ Tuition and fees for 2 weeks of courses
- ◆ Shared room in a studio apartment in the secure on-site residence buildings
- ◆ Weekend trip to luxury beach resort
- ◆ Group welcome and farewell dinners
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ U.S. art teacher as ArtsAbroad chaperone
- ◆ Predeparture info and arrival orientation
- ◆ Transcript upon program completion

Program Cost: \$2,050

Not included in price: Airfare, meals, bed linens and dorm supplies, art supplies, personal expenses, and health and travel insurance.

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Apply online by April 1, 2013
Applications accepted later if space remains.

Details subject to change as program finalizes.